UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARLA BEHRMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

PETER GRAYSON and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-03055-JSR Hon. Jed S. Rakoff, U.S.D.J.

<u>DEFENDANT MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED'S</u> <u>ARBITRATION PROGRESS REPORT (DECEMBER 1, 2011)</u>

Defendant Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch") submits this arbitration progress report pursuant to the Court's order of September 2, 2011 (the "Order"). To date, Merrill Lynch is not aware of any arbitration being filed by Plaintiff.

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